



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

Serial No: 10/758,704

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: CHARACTER PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE AS
WELL AS IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-	20	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$0
Independent Claims: 1						TOTAL	\$ 0

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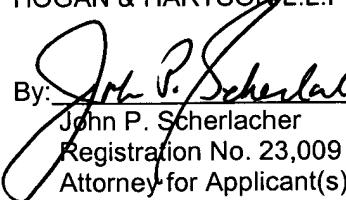
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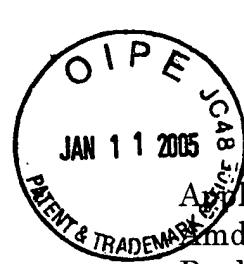
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.